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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of CAMWELL, Paul, et al.:

Serial No.: 10/655,028 Group Art Unit: 2836
Filed: September 5, 2003 Examiner: Daniel J. Cavallari
For: MULTI-CONDUCTOR PLUG AND SOCKET APPARATUS
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Response to Final Office Action and Request for Continued Examination

Dear Sir:

The following Amendments and Remarks are in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 27, 2007 and the Advisory Action mailed April 8, 2008. The Final Office Action had a three-month reply date of February 27, 2008, and Applicant responded to the Final Office Action on February 22, 2008. Consequently, Applicant hereby requests and petitions for a two-month extension of time, from February 27, 2008 to April 28, 2008 [Applicant notes that April 27, 2008 was a Sunday, and consequently a two-month extension allows Applicant to file on Monday, April 28, 2008: 35 U.S.C. §21(b); 37 C.F.R. §2.196]. Applicant is also filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE").

As Applicant is petitioning for an extension of time and is filing an RCE, Applicant encloses herewith a Petition for Extension of Time and an RCE Transmittal Form. Please charge the RCE fee in the amount of \$405 and the extension of time fee in the amount of \$230 to our Deposit Account No. 50-3341.

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Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application, and submits the following Amendments and Remarks for consideration.

I. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

II. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.